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Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.
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Dear Dr. Scoville:

I am happy to send you the attached National Science Foundation bulletin, "Trends in Funds and Personnel for Research and Development, 1953-61," Number 33 in the series, Reviews of Data on Research & Development. Covering almost a decade, the data presented in this publication mark the maturing of the Foundation's program of surveys of funds and personnel in research and development and related scientific activities in all sectors of the economy.

The bulletin presents for the first time on an annual basis transfers of funds for research and development and for basic research, indicating the flow of funds from sources to performers. It also gives for one of the years estimates of the allocation of R&D funds among basic research, applied research, and development, by sector. Data on R&D expenditures are shown in relation to the gross national product. In addition, the bulletin gives the number of scientists and engineers employed in the R&D programs which are represented by these dollar resources.

These dollar and manpower inputs into research and development should provide answers to many questions pertaining to the Government's programs in science. I hope you will find it of interest and value.

Sincerely yours,

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